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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT: PIC Joint Project Status Report

1. Consistent with our policy of joint project work with the Services, joint contracting for items of photo interpretation equipment and the emphasis on these items which will be made in upcoming briefings with senior budget and perhaps congressional leaders, I would call your attention to the Monthly Joint Status Reports on Photographic Intelligence Projects which are produced by PIC.

2. In my opinion these reports are rather impressive indicators of the scope, depth and variety of exploitation of Talent materials by the intelligence community. I would suggest that you might find this to be a useful device to have at hand for exhibiting when budget talk is the item of business. It certainly provides a shorthand indication of how one of CIA's efforts is being used to the common advantage of all.

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